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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven C. Sims

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Title: ARCHERY BOWS

Group Art Unit: 3712

Examiner: John Ricci

Attorney Docket No.: 518900-0010

#### **AMENDMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Fee Amendment Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title to read as follows:

-- ARCHERY BOW <u>ACCESSORIES</u> <u>WITH BOW VIBRATION DECAY</u>

## PATTERN MODIFIERS FOR IMPROVING ACCURACY --

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim I as follows:

-- 1(amended), In combination:

a bow which comprises a riser and limbs extending in opposite directions from opposite ends of said riser; and

an elastomeric polymer [a] component operatively associated with each of said limbs for modifying the decay pattern of the vibrations set up in the limbs of said bow when an arrow is released. --

Rewrite claim 5 in independent form as follows: